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SUBJECT:ALLEGED SYRIAN MILITARY PRESENCE IN TYRE

REF: (A) CAIRO 16510, (B) BEIRUT 8658

1. WE NOTE FAHMY'S ASSERTION (REFTEL A), FOLLOWING TALKS WITH ASAD, THAT SYRIA HAS "TOKEN CONTINGENTS" IN TYRE AND NABATIYAH. WE ALSO NOTE FROM BEIRUT REPORTING (REFTEL B) THAT SYRIAN-SPONSORED SA'IQA HAS RECLAIMED ITS FACILITIES IN TYRE AND NABATIYAH.
2. WOULD APPRECIATE OPINIONS OF ADDRESSEES AS TO WHETHER SA'IQA ELEMENTS UNDER SYRIAN CONTROL MAY BE PRESENT IN TYRE AND NABATIYAH (AND MAY THUS BE WHAT FAHMY WAS REFERRING TO). ROBINSON

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